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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hikaru YOSHITAKA ) Group Art Unit: 2812  
Application No.: 09/658,861 ) Examiner: Nguyen, H.  
Filed: September 8, 2000 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commission for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated March 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment, along with a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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